Old Plantation

HRISTMAS was never celebrated to any great extent in the south back in the good old days "befoh de wah." New Year's day took its place among the masters, and the prolonged, rollicking "co'n shuckin" supplied the slaves of Kentucky and Missouri especially with all the jollity they desired. It was an institution peculiar to the south, peculiar not in being confined to those sections, but peculiar in the manner in which it was conducted, for husking bees have been known in New England since the mind of man remembers and Indian corn has been gathered.

When a "co'n shuckin'" was decided upon notices were sent out to the slaves of all adjoining plantations stating that on a certain night Judge S. or Squire B. would give a corn shucking of so many thousand bushels and that all colored people, male and female, were invited to attend. Great preparations were made by "ole massa" and "ole missus" for this event, for, while they expected a good night's work in the shape of wagon loads of yellow corn, pleasure was to be the main part of the programme.

Supper was always provided on a large scale and generally consisted of two or three roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, with side dishes of vegetables, in equal proportion. Bushels of sweet potatoes were baked, boiled and fried, and hundreds of rich, golden pumpkin ples were turned out of the ovens, done to a mouth watering

A band of musicians was engaged, for no "co'n shuckin" would be complete without it. On those nights negroes worked not happily save to the twanging of the banjo and wailing of the fiddle. A corn shucking always lasted three

nights continuously on one plantation. and then the negroes moved on to the next, whele three more were devoted to the corn of the owner, and so on until all the maine of the neighborhood had been husked.

About twilight the darkles began to arrive from all over the country, the "boys" clad in their suits of jeans, with that pride of the darky's heart, his "long tailed clawhammer blue." Every negro who made pretensions to being "anybody" possessed one in more or less condition of wear.

The female portion of the gathering was coquettishly dressed in linsey



THE REGROES WORKED HAPPILY TO THE MUSIC OF BANJO AND FIDDLE

woolsey frocks, with their heads tied up in flaming red bandanna handkerchiefs, the redder the better, and with a white handkerchief crossed upon their breasts.

They came in groups, and each party of huskers from a neighboring plantation was announced long before it arrived by the well known tunes prevalent in those days floating down the road and over the fields as the happy boys and women hastened to the gathering. A favorite tune was this:

Yes, we's gwine to de shuckin',
Yes, we's gwine to de shuckin',
We's gwine to de shuckin' of de co'n,
An' we'll be dar in de mo'n'n',
An' we'll be dar in de mo'nin',
We'll be dar in de mo'nin', shuah as
yo's bo'n.

As soon as the darkles were all assembled the oldest slave present went to "ole massa" and begged a piece of silver money. This was always expected, and a plantation owner would as soon have thought of having a "shuckin" without corn as to be unprepared to produce the bit of silver on the first evening.

Taking this piece of silver, the anclent darky returned to the field and there performed a ceremony the exact meaning of which has not come down to us. Whetting his jackknife upon the silver, he solemuly pronounced an invocation for a bountiful crop of corn the following year. And it is doubtful if the "ole massa" would have been any more willing to allow the busking to proceed without this kindly prayer than would his white haired servitor. who by its means thus once a year stood in the attitude of high priest to the family he served.

After the preliminary prayer the "twelve wise men" were chosen, and

their first duty was to select two of the brawniest negroes in the company, who, when called out, with much pride at their distinction, indulged in a good humored contest of strength, which was known as "rasslin' fo' de capt'in." The victor became the master of cere-

ried half a dozen tiles around the heaps of corn, while the darkies sang this melody or something akin to it:

When cur days am one Don't we darkies ab a time?

When our days am one Don't we darkies at a shine?

Back to our cabin to will go, Back in the early so'n, But we'll be here in to eb'nin' To do de shuckin' o de co'n,

Then the corn shuring proper be-gan. Stacks of fuel ad been placed at intervals of a few ards near the corn, and after they let been lighted, under the supervision of the "twelve wise men," the fun beg is. As the corn was husked it was the win into piles and would be hauled away in the morning. Twelve westers were se-lected for each heap of nhusked corn, and, as back in New I sland, the red ear was eagerly sough for, but with a different purpose. Wen a man got it he shied it at a blenigger's head, and if he hit the mark the unfortunate darky would not "arry for ten years." If by shrewd diging he missed it his happiness would be crowned within the year. If a psky belle se-cured a red ear she hatthe option of choosing a sweetheart on any of the darkies around the compile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW YEAR'S ARDS.

They Originated In Jan, Where They Are New Oplete. In Japan originated that of mak-

ing and the custom of ex anging New Year cards. Today both re as obso-lete in the Flowery K dom as is New Year's calling in he United States. More charming . more deus hope, a happy revival.

For more than a hundry years the designing and coloring o New Year cards occupied the attento of the foremost draftsmen and wid engrav-ers of Japan. They were ade at the command of the noblement the emperor's court. In size theyvere from six to eight inches, sad en was inscribed with a poetic sentiant dictated by the noble giving the der. They were printed from five or x blocks, each color requiring, as modern color printing, a separate ock. The blocks were the property of he noble, who retained or destroyecthem at will. No reprints for ander were ever permitted. A noblem's New Year card was like his coat arms or his sword. The surimonos, Japan's New Year's cards were cad, were designed specially to please me ladylove.-New York Press.

NEW YEAR'S IN OMAIS DAY It Was Celebrated In the Singtime

Nine Centuries Ag Now the new year reviving desires, The thoughtful soul to solituretires; Ah, my beloved, fill the cup it clears Today of past regret and fut fears.

So sang old Omar, the Penn poet, nine centuries ago, and wef today can but echo his thoughts and New Year's season of resolution a festivity, though kingdoms have en and fallen, old nations have deeded and new ones sprung up and we've in a country where sentiments of reedom and justice abound, for the hun emotions remain much the same latever the time or clime in which e live, whatever the religious influen which govern us. Of course in theme of Omar in most countries the v year was celebrated in March, the being the beginning of the vernal ulinor, and as it is the season when e vthing in nature is given new birthe an-cleuts probably for this reaso onsidered it a suitable time to be their year also. Christianity, howev made a distinct break, and finally ine sixteenth century Jan. 1 was settlen by common consent in all conental

Those New Year Resolut Every 1st of January that wrrive at is an imaginary milestone the turnpike track of human life, once a resting place for thought a tation and a starting point faresh exertion in the performance our journey.

The man who does not at le propose to himself to be better thyear than he was last must be eithwery good or very bad indeed.

And only to propose to be bar is something. If nothing else it is knowledgment of our need to which is the first step toward

But, in fact, to propose to one do well is in some sort to do we osl-tively, for there is no such thinks a stationary point in human ende He who is not worse today the he was yesterday is better, and he not better is worse.—Charles Lan

Her New Kear's Gift.

Her New Year's Gift.
Lucila Gladys Rosamond
Ophelia Phyllis May
Sweetly resolved to make folks a
Upon the New Year's day.
A basket filled with dainties rare
With her own hands she bore
And left it without word or sign
Before a poor friend's door,
"It did not even bear my name,
For that, in full, you see,
Would quite eclipse the gift itself
She murmured modestly.

—Joe C

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bou Bears the Signature of Cherry Pater

- A young man, who asked a recently how her nose became so is now wishing he hadn't been so quisitive. 'My nose is glowing t satisfaction over the fact that it is | Lazative Bresso Out iness," she replied. And then, spite of the nose, she froze him with

monies, and upon him develved the duty of seeing that no one shirked in work or entertainment.

The matter of the captaincy being feeded, the "twelve wise men" chose four his fellows, who formed a "pack saddle" by crossing their hands and the captain was elevated upon it and care.

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BROKE HER ENGAGEMENT.

he Girl Who Did It Told Her Chums the Awful Reason.

Having been put through the third degree by her friends, the girl who had attained the dignity of a real heroine by breaking her engage-

ment explained why she did it. "It was because Henry was effem-inate," she said. "I could never love an effeminate man, and, of course, I couldn't marry without love."

"Of course not," chorused the

emall audience approvingly.
"But I never had thought Henry effeminate," added the tall girl cau-

"I never had either until after we became engaged," sighed the former fiancee. "You see, before I promised to marry him I never paid any attention to the little habits and mannerisms that show what a man really is, but after we became engaged I began to keep my eyes open for all those little details. One night at the restaurant we had a lovely dinner, and I felt sure I was going to be the happiest girl in the world, but-well, it is all over now. The shock came when Henry paid the

"What was the matter?" asked the tall girl. "Didn't he tip the waiter?"

"Yes," said the former flancee; "he behaved all right about that, but he—he carried his money in a little fish scale purse. That struck me as being the limit. To my mind lightful custom, are n numbered among the good thing that have for a man to carry money, and that passed away to suffer in cir time, let is to throw it around loose in his trousers pockets, so that when he wants a nickel he has to dig up change by the handful to get it. For bills, of course, I can stand one of those flat leather pocketbooks. They have a businesslike aspect and do not detract from a man's dignity, but to see a big, strapping fellow who has the appearance of a real live man draw a dainty little purse from his pocket and fish around for a dime is too much for me. In fact, the man who does it seems almost like a woman, and I couldn't marry hira. Can you blame me?"

The disengaged girl eyed her com-

panions appealingly. "Indeed, we cannot," was the unanimous reply. "Loose change in the trousers pockets for us."—New York Press.

He Didn't Know Success.

'A story is being told in club circles of the young son of the president of a New York insurance company who was at Yale and who had trouble with his compositions. Asked to write an article on "Success" for his rhetoric class, this youngster put the duty off until the last moment and then telegraphed his father to do it for him.

The president of the insurance company was got out of bed at midnight to open the telegram and sat down at once and wrote out the ordered article, wiring it to his son so that it would be ready for the next morning's recitations.

He was a surprised father a few professor's report, with the compo sition marked very low, and written across the top:

"You evidently do not know what success' means."

Unconscious Humor.

Unconscious humor among girls is not so marked as among boys; but, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel, the girl who received as a prize in an English school a book entitled "Our Feathered Friends" showed the nature and scope of her reading when she remarked to the teacher that she was not quite certain whether our feathered friends were Indians or angels.

In the same school in the domestic economy class a girl gave the fol-lowing directions for sweeping a room: "Cover the furniture with dust sheets, scatter damp tea leaves over the carpet, then carefully sweep the room into a dustpan and throw it out of the window."

Not Ready Yet. A Philadelphia photographer tells this as having actually happened: A

woman entered his studio. "Are you the photographer?"
"Yes, madam."

"Do you take children's pic-

"Yes, certainly."
"How much do you charge?" "Three dollars a dozen."

"Well," said the woman sorrowfully, "I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Spiders' Webs and Sound.

A French savant points out that spiders' webs improve the acoustic properties of a room. He says he knew in England a hall that was ideal for the conveyance of sound. In an evil moternt it was decided to clean the ceilings, and all the spiders were dislodged. The hall was ruined as a place of speaking. The savant suggests that cotton strings might be hung loosely across ceilings to improve the sound carrying properties of a room.

always stuck into other people's by Cores a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days 6. 2. Chow " 1 250

CHRISTMAS REMNANTS.

Ways of Serving the Portions of Turkey Left From the Feast. After your Christmas dinner you will probably find that you have a goodly portion of turkey left. This has happened a great many times before, and as a result many ways have been devised for preparing these left over scraps of turkey meat. This does not mean the large white slices of the breast, for this portion of the meat can be simply arranged on a platter and

eaten as it is.

A salad of the white meat of turkey is as good as if not better than chicken salad. Take one cup of turkey meat, rather coarsely chopped; one cup of celery, also rather coarsely chopped; the whites of three hard boiled eggs. siso chopped. Put the yolks of the hard boiled eggs into a bowl and mash and then pour over them three tablespoonfuls of melted butter or pure olive oil. Into this put one tenspoonful of sait and one of mustard, with a dash of red pepper; then thin with half a cup of good vinegar.

Another way to use the white meat of turkey is to chop it fine, then put a spoonful of cranberry sauce that has been run through a colander in the bottom of a mold or small bowl, on this a layer of chopped turkey, then a layer of cranberry, and so on till the mold is full. Press hard and put in a cold place till ready to use; then turn out on a platter.

Turkey Croquettes.-Take one cup of turkey meat, chopped fine; one cup of bread crumbs, one spoonful of butter and two of cream; season with salt and pepper; mold into Httle fancy shaped cakes and fry.

Turkey patties are made exactly as are chicken patties. To one cup of turkey take one cup of turkey gravy or one cup of water made rich by generous lump of butter; season and thicken with a little flour; pour into pastry shells and bake in a quick oven.

- Fault-finders are disgusted when they bump up against perfection.

STRONGEST EVIDENCE OF FAITH

Evans' Pharmacy Guarantee that Hyomei will Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh in Anderson.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Anderson guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or they will refund the money, it speaks vol umes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that Evans Pharmacy are selling Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic catarrh in Anderson and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germs of life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures cartarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grows balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by days later when his son sent him the | giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory or

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several

weeks treatment. Remember that if Hyomei does not oure you Evans Pharmacy will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

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ANDERSON, - - - S. C. Office over Farmers and Merchants Bank Money to Lend on Real Estate Security Oct 14, 1903 17

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Anderson.

County of Anderson.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder on Salesday in January next, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in the City of Anderson, S. C., the following Real Estate, to wit:

One Tract of Land in Hopewell Township, containing about Four Hundred and Twenty (420) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. Q. Hammond, Wade Watson, J. J. Fretwell, et al.

Leviad on and sold as the property of Miss Varona Neal to satisfy Judgment in favor of Misses M. D. Ross and D. R. Ross.

Terms-Cash. Purchasar to pay exists for papers.

NELSON R. GRBEN,
Sheriff of Anderson County, S. C.



When you come to spend the day always remember we have feeding and hitching places, and are always glad to see you come, always ready to do your work at a reasonable price. And your Horse Shoeing—don't fail to let us do it if you want your horse to travel right, You will find me below Jall on the corner. You can see my sign.

W. M. WALLACE.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of William Callaham, dec'd, are hereby notified to present them, properly proyen, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

WM. F. LEE, Adm'r.

Dec 9, 1903 25 3°

An old clergyman has a son whose habits of unpunctuality and indolence are a sore trial, but whose ready tongue secretly delights his

On one occasion the young man appeared at Sunday morning breakfast fifteen minutes after the appointed time. The clergyman took out his watch, looked at it with a sorrowful face and turned to the transgressor.
"My son," he said reproachfully,

holding the watch so that his son might see its accusing face, "do you think this is right? Do you honestly think it is right?"

"Well, sir," said the young man regretfully, "I wish it were about fifteen minutes fast, but as you ask me to say honestly I am afraid it's just right."

A Hard Word.

A Frenchman said to an Englishman, "Tare is von vord in your language I do not comprehend, and all ze time I hear it. "Tattletoo, tattletoo'-vat you mean by 'tattletoo?'"

The Englishman insisted that no such word existed in the English language. While he was saying so his servant came in to put coal on the fire, when he said, "There, John, that 'll do." The Frenchman jumped up, ex-

claiming: "Tare, 'tattletoo,' you say him yourself, sare! Vat you mean by 'tattletoo?'"

Was a Poor Sailor.

A young graduate who was hunting for a position received an offer of a place as shipping clerk from a firm to which he had applied for employment.

"I am sorry I cannot accept your kind offer of the position of shipping clerk," he wrote, "but the fact is that I am always ill when at sea."

Peace on Earth.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Valuable Lands for Sale !

NOTICE is hereby given that on Salesday in January, 1904, between the usual hours of sale at Anderson, S. C., unless previously disposed of at private sale, there will be sold all the Real Estate of Aris Cox. deceased, consisting of about (700) Seven Hundred Acres, situate in Honea Path Township, Anderson County, S. C., on Saluda River and Little Creek, and adjoining lands of S. N. Latimer, M. L. Latimer, E. P. Gaines, Geo. Cox, D. W. Gambrell, J. C. Milford and others. These Lands are in an excellent state of cultivation, are well improved and well watered. They will be divided into convenient Tracts to suit purchasers, and plats of the different Tracts may be NOTICE is hereby given that on Salesand plats of the different Tracts may be seen by applying at the office of Bonham & Watkins at any time subsequent to December 15th.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, balance

on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent per annum, to be computed and paid annually until paid in full, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay extra for all necessary papers.

For further information apply to Dr. Allen E Cox. Miles. Term.

Allen E. Cox, Milan, Tenn., or to Bonham & Watkins, Attorneys, Anderson, S. C., or to Dr. P. S. Cox, Belton, S. C. Dec 9, 1903

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Assessment Notice.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ANDRESON, S. C.

This office will be open to receive Returns of Personal Property for Taxation for the next Fiscal Year, from the first day of January, 1904, to the 28th day of February following inclusive.

Real Estate made since last return should be noted upon the return blank when listing.

The Township Assesors are required by law to list for all those that fall to make their own returns within the time prescribed. Hence the difficulty of the delinquents escaping the 58 per cent penalty, as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice. By all means make your OWN returns and thereby save expense and trouble.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers over 50 years of age are

suiting frem this practice. By all means make your OWR returns and thereby save expense and trouble.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers over 50 years of age are exempt from Foll Tax. All other males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from any other cause shall be demeed taxable polls. For the convenience of Taxpayers we will also have Deputies to take Returns at the following times and places:

Holland, Tuesday, January 12.

Mossley, Friday, January 14.

Moseley, Friday, January 15.

A. E. Beuddy's, Baturday, January 16.

Starr, Monday, January 18.

Storeville, Tuesday, January 19.

Clinkheales' Mill, Wednesday, January 20.

Geyton, Monday, January 11.

Bishon's Branch, Saturday, January 23.

Five Forks, Monday, January 18.

Cedar Wreath, Friday, January 18.

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Equality, Tuesday, January 18.

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Townville, Friday, January 19.

Pendleton, Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 18, to J. T. Hunter,

Townville, Friday, January 16.

Hones Path, Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19, or up to February 20th, to J. '. Trussell.

Belton, Friday and Saturday, January 25.

Relect, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25.

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Pelzer, Monday, Tue-day and Wednesday, January 28, 19 and 20, or up to February 20 to John B. Bonner.
Williamston, Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and 28. Williamston, we want for Hon-Return.

50 per cent. Penalty for Hon-Return.

G. N. C. BOLEMAN,

Auditor.

Vigorous Old Age

Paine's Celery Compound makes the old feel young, and cures their ills. It has added years of health and enjoyment to many a life. Use this great medicine regularly, and its invigorating powers will fill your declining years with health, strength, and happiness. Read what General Eventh and happiness. what George F. Morse, 67 years old, writes:-WELLS & RICHARDSON Co.,

Wells & Richardson Co.,

Gentlemen: — Just a word in favor of Paine's Celery Compound, hoping it may catch the eye of some afflicted person, and they may receive the same satisfactory benefit. Some 15 years ago I had a combination of malaria, chills and fever, and grip, which continued for a year or more; meantime I lost in weight about 60 pounds, trying different medicines and doctors with unsatisfactory results. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended, and, after using a little I began to improve, gaining about a pound a week. In a year I had regained 50 pounds of the lost weight and good health, and have been a well man ever good health, and have been a well man ever since. Yours truly, GEORGE F. MORSE. LEOMINSTER, MASS., Oct. 27, 1902.

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Yours for business,
J. P. TODD.
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March 11, 1903

March 11, 1903

Notice to Creditors ALL persons having demands against the Estate of J. H. Mounce, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and these indebted to make payment.

MRS. FANNIE A. MOUNCE,

Dec 2, 1903 34

Notice to Creditors. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Louvinia Childs dec'd, are hereby notified to present them properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

E V. GASSAWAY, Executor.
Dec 2, 1903

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SITUATED on and near North Main Street. Five minutes' walk Court House, Apply to J. F. Clinkscales, Intelligencer office. Notice Annual Meeting.

ALL persons having claims against Anderson County, not previously presented, are hereby notified to file same with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners on or before the 1st day of January, 1904, so that they may be examined and passed on by the Board at their annual meeting to be held the first Thursday after the first Monday in January, 1904; and on falling to file said uary, 1994; and on failing to file said claims on or before the 1st day of January, they will have to lay over to the February meeting.

By order of Board of County Commis-

Corn must have a sufficient supply of

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in order to develop into a crop. No amount of Phosphoric

Acid or Nitrogen can compensate for a lack of potash in fertilizers [for grain and all other crops]. We shall be glad

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WE can negotiate Loans on improved Farm Lands for sums exceeding \$3.00 on reasonable terms, on the installment plan. It is worth the while of persons contemplating borrowing money to see us. Bring your land papers with you.

BONHAM & WATKINS,

Office in People's Bank.

Sept 30, 1903

Anderson County Mutual Bonefit Associaion of America.

The Anderson County Mutual Benefit Association of America writes the cheapest insurance of the day. The plan is to take one thousand people, men and women, bind them together in a business way to help each other in time of need and trouble. You only pay when one dies. If you join now your first payment pays you up until January, 1904, unless we lose one of our members, If the hand of Providence should sever the sliver thread that holds the life of one of our loved ones, friend or neighbor, who would hesitate a moment on paying the little sum of One Dollar and ten cents to replace the amount and pay expenses replace the amount and pay expenses paid out on death claim. Consider the matter, examine and study our plan You are: receiving insurance o protect your family at actual cost. Don't stand back, let our agencies write you up at

once.

If there is anything you wish to know in regard to the policy call on any of the agents and they will take pleasure in explaining the policy to you. Remember this is the only opportunity ever presented to you at actual cost. You owe it to your family, you owe it to yourself to secure their protection in case you are taken away from them. If you are over thirty years of age this is the only chance you will have of getting in. After 1,000 members have been secured no one over thirty gets in, and he only to replace a deceased member.

N. R. GREEN, Pres.

J. M. PAYNE, Sec. and Treas.



We worked so successfully last season. Sets 'em cold, right on the wheel, and

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